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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities							Total food processing	
			Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	455,070	422,563	308,778	241,580	34,163	29,661	3,374	113,785	102,936	10,849	32,507
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	97,333	74,415	64,687	36,969	13,018	11,327	3,373	9,728	0	9,728	22,918
<u>Connecticut.....</u>	<u>4,940</u>	<u>4,940</u>	<u>4,470</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>640</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	4,940	4,940	4,470	3,830	0	0	640	470	0	470	0
<u>Florida.....</u>	<u>86,599</u>	<u>64,568</u>	<u>55,431</u>	<u>28,461</u>	<u>12,968</u>	<u>11,282</u>	<u>2,720</u>	<u>9,137</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,137</u>	<u>22,031</u>
Central Ridge.	35,931	21,450	17,312	8,614	5,858	3,255	85	3,638	0	3,638	14,481
Dade County...	7,049	6,249	5,787	1,250	1,425	1,937	1,175	462	0	462	800
Lake Okeechobee	23,215	21,115	17,235	6,995	3,975	5,055	1,210	3,880	0	3,880	2,100
Tampa Bay.....	11,719	7,294	6,137	4,692	1,010	310	125	1,157	0	1,157	4,425
Other areas...	8,685	8,460	8,460	6,910	700	725	125	0	0	0	225
<u>Massachusetts...</u>	611	424	380	377	0	0	3	44	0	44	187
<u>New Jersey.....</u>	100	100	56	26	0	20	10	44	0	44	0
<u>New York.....</u>	1,133	533	500	500	0	0	0	33	0	33	600
<u>North Carolina...</u>	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,525	50	25	0	0	0	0	100
<u>South Carolina...</u>	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central....</u>	725	550	534	494	39	0	1	16	0	16	175
<u>Michigan.....</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>175</u>
Pontiac.....	725	550	534	494	39	0	1	16	0	16	175

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			Domestic			Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	EWI & others		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state					Inter-state	
<u>South Central</u>	169,010	163,056	109,900	103,300	4,530	2,070	0	53,156	53,156	0	5,954
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>13,859</u>	<u>12,995</u>	<u>12,857</u>	<u>12,857</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>864</u>
Central Miss. River Delta...	889	725	725	725	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
St. Francis Cache River...	3,285	3,285	3,285	3,285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta...	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	4,185	3,485	3,347	3,347	0	0	0	138	138	0	700
<u>Louisiana</u>	3,300	3,300	3,300	2,600	100	600	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>8,291</u>	<u>8,291</u>	<u>8,291</u>	<u>7,691</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta.....	5,620	5,620	5,620	5,020	80	520	0	0	0	0	0
Hill.....	276	276	276	276	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	2,395	2,395	2,395	2,395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>4,125</u>	<u>3,645</u>	<u>3,645</u>	<u>2,545</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>480</u>
Southwestern...	195	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Other areas....	3,930	3,545	3,545	2,445	150	950	0	0	0	0	385
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwest.....	665	665	665	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas....	175	175	175	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>138,595</u>	<u>133,985</u>	<u>80,967</u>	<u>76,767</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53,018</u>	<u>53,018</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,610</u>
Blacklands.....	1,015	1,015	1,015	1,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central.....	1,910	1,910	1,910	1,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coastal Bend...	1,875	1,875	1,803	1,803	0	0	0	72	72	0	0
Cross Timbers..	3,070	3,070	2,550	2,450	100	0	0	520	520	0	0

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Texas (Cont.)											
East Texas	3,010	3,010	2,913	2,913	0	0	0	97	97	0	0
Edwards Plateau	12,395	12,395	7,284	6,614	670	0	0	5,111	5,111	0	0
High Rolling Plains	25,220	25,220	16,625	13,295	3,330	0	0	8,595	8,595	0	0
Llano-Post Oak	1,445	1,445	1,250	1,250	0	0	0	195	195	0	0
Lower Rio Grande	44,845	40,880	26,675	26,675	0	0	0	14,205	14,205	0	3,965
Northern Panhandle	2,590	2,590	2,282	2,182	100	0	0	308	308	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	19,270	18,795	14,564	14,564	0	0	0	4,231	4,231	0	475
Trans-Pecos	21,115	21,085	1,401	1,401	0	0	0	19,684	19,684	0	30
Upper Coastal	715	665	665	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas	120	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Western	188,002	184,542	133,657	100,817	16,576	16,264	0	50,825	49,780	1,105	3,460
Arizona	42,223	41,553	28,410	16,030	2,375	10,005	0	13,143	13,143	0	670
Cochise	425	425	325	250	50	25	0	100	100	0	0
Maricopa	23,270	22,745	15,163	9,275	1,150	4,738	0	7,582	7,582	0	525
Pinal	9,173	9,158	8,597	4,185	350	4,062	0	561	561	0	15
Yuma	6,300	6,200	1,300	1,000	100	200	0	4,900	4,900	0	100
Other areas	3,055	3,025	3,025	1,320	725	930	0	0	0	0	30
California	133,600	133,600	102,600	82,600	14,100	5,900	0	31,000	29,895	1,105	INA
Central Coast	18,100	18,100	15,100	12,650	2,100	350	0	3,000	2,785	215	INA
Desert	24,500	24,500	7,250	4,400	1,700	1,150	0	17,250	17,185	65	INA
North Coast	3,100	3,100	2,800	1,700	950	150	0	300	300	0	INA
Sacramento Valley	10,100	10,100	9,850	6,450	2,250	1,150	0	250	115	135	INA
San Joaquin	57,100	57,100	56,300	47,300	6,500	2,500	0	800	790	10	INA
South Coast	20,700	20,700	11,300	10,100	600	600	0	9,400	8,720	680	INA

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<u>Nevada</u>	90	90	70	10	0	60	0	20	20	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>8,004</u>	<u>7,964</u>	<u>1,242</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,722</u>	<u>6,722</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>
Artesia.....	642	642	0	0	0	0	0	642	642	0	0
Hobbs.....	966	966	385	185	15	185	0	581	581	0	0
Las Cruces....	3,583	3,543	410	340	10	60	0	3,133	3,133	0	40
Roswell.....	668	668	125	125	0	0	0	543	543	0	0
Silver City...	841	841	12	12	0	0	0	829	829	0	0
Other areas...	1,304	1,304	310	284	26	0	0	994	994	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	<u>4,085</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>1,231</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,750</u>
South Central.	3,600	900	900	800	50	50	0	0	0	0	2,700
West Central..	485	435	435	431	0	4	0	0	0	0	50

✓ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.